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METER BASIS FOR LIGHTS

City Council Decides to Put Lights on Meter Basis

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DAMAGE CLAIM PRESENTED—WILL PAY FIRE BOYS \$3 PER FIRE

Discussion to Require Cement Walks Wherever Street Is Paved

Several matters of importance were decided at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, all members being present except Mayor Sandford, who is confined to his home on account of illness.

The reports of the Finance Committee and Treasurer were read and approved, warrants being ordered for bills against the city.

Attorney Dyke, appearing for Geo. W. Peters, presented a claim against the city to the amount of \$500 on account of injuries sustained from a faulty walk. Mr. Peters was tripped by a loose board and thrown on the walk, breaking his nose. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for further consideration.

A discussion occurred over the submitted grade for South Main Street. It was generally thought advisable to let this matter wait until next Spring and not tear up the street until that time, when in all probability pavement will be requested. The City Attorney suggested that hereafter when any grading was done on the city streets that the entire street from the property lines be graded, thus equalizing the burden of the owners in any block. The Attorney was also instructed to draw an ordinance to provide for the building of cement walks whenever a street was paved. The Engineer reported that a water grade for the city would be established as soon as possible.

A report from the light committee met with general favor to put the entire light service of the city on a meter basis. This will not cost the city very much to install, and is a needed reform to make the municipal lighting service as efficient as possible.

A communication from the fire department suggested that the firemen be given light and water for their homes free of charge in return for services in fighting fires. This was requested in order to make some inducement to gain new members in the company. The council finally decided that a cash basis would be more satisfactory, and provided for the payment of three dollars to each member of the company who attend a fire and answers roll call after the fire is over.

Other details were looked after and the council adjourned to meet again Monday evening for special business.

BEGINS FOUNDATION FOR NEW BUILDING

B. F. Purdy Begins Construction of a Modern Two-Story Brick

This week the foundation for a new 50 by 80 two story brick on the corner of Pacific ave. and Main street was begun for B. F. Purdy, a merchant of Forest Grove. Mr. Purdy states that the building may not be completed until next spring but the foundation will be built immediately. This location is just east of the new bank building, now under construction, and will be the first structure to raise on the block formerly owned by the Congregational church.

This building comes at the climax of a very extensive improvement season. This season in

Forest Grove there has been built or are now in construction nearly a mile of pavement, many blocks of cement walks, a new three story bank building, a score or more of fine residences a one story garage building, a new \$40,000 high school building a new electric line to Portland and Willamette Valley and other substantial improvements and additions.

RULES OF FOOT BALL CHANGED

Not Many Alterations From the Last Years Laws

The changes in the rules for the season of 1913 are for the most part not of vital importance as affecting the play.

The first alteration was brought about by the fact that the player could not be returned to the game after he had once been taken out, except at the beginning of a period. It often happened that an unexpected substitution was necessary in the fourth period and there seemed to be no reason why an exception should not be made in this case, but the rules forbade it, hence they were altered this year to read: A player may be returned once at the beginning of any period, or at any time during the fourth or last period.

A relic of the old time, when the ball was not always snapped back with the hands, has been in the rules for years, but this has been eliminated. The rule which read "by one quick continuous motion of the hands or of the foot" has been shortened by cutting out the word "or of the foot."

The rule relating to a forward pass or a kick made from behind the goal line has been made clearer.

The rule relating to dropping back loemen has also been rendered clearer by changes in the wording, the spirit remaining the same.

A specific penalty has been placed upon advancing beyond the lines in case of a punt-out, the penalty now being that the punter's angle being moved five yards away from the nearest goal post along the goal line.

If the punter out makes a deliberate attempt by a feint to draw the opponents off-side, the referee is not to permit him to kick the ball until the opponents have had time to return behind their restraining line.

In one or two cases where the official was not specified, this omission has been corrected.

In the rules regarding the conduct of players after a forward pass or after a kick, insertion of the words "after the pass has been made" now makes it clear that players may interfere with one another until the pass is actually made.

The rule regarding kicking has also been changed so that the kicker need not of necessity stand five yards back of the line when he makes a kick. He may be as near the line as he pleases. This will probably bring back some of the old quick kicks from formation.

This last is probably the most important change effected.

HOP PICKING PROGRESSING

Crop Nearly All Gathered in Some Yards—Ten Days' More in Others

The continued good weather has been very favorable to the hop pickers, and in some of the smaller yards the crop is nearly all picked, while it will require over a week to finish the last of the big yards in the county. The damp mornings have caused a little mildew, but the crop is unusually free from blemish of any kind.

WILL INSPECT PAVEMENT

Portland People to Examine Merits of Bicuret Pavement

Next Saturday a party of Portland people will visit Forest Grove in order to examine bitucuret pavement. They will investigate the pavement in all courses of construction, with the intent to request its use in Portland, if they think it satisfactory. It is learned that bicuret is almost an ideal pavement, and the cost is very attractive when compared with other standard kinds.

60th Year of Pacific University Will Begin with Bright Prospects



Every thing will be in readiness next Wednesday for the opening of the doors of Pacific University for its sixtieth year. The new president, Dr. C. J. Bushnell, has been with the school almost a month before the opening and is rapidly becoming acquainted with the duties of his new position. The faculty and students are all preparing for the beginning of their courses and indications for a large freshman class are very excellent.

W. C. T. U. Convention
The W. C. T. U. will hold a county convention in the Methodist Church parlors on Friday, September 12.

MORNING SESSION.
10:30. Song service.
Devotional, Mrs. Simonies.
Review of year's work, County President.
Minutes of last meeting.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Report of delegates.
Election of officers.
Noontide prayer.
Dinner and social hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30. Song service.
Devotional, Rev. H. Gould.
Music, Miss Taylor.
Address, "Protective Work," Mrs. Barber.
Music, Rev. D. T. Thomas.
Address, "Rescue Work," Rev. MacLaren.
Music.

Veteran Assembly
The Washington County Veteran Association will assemble in Cornelius, Oregon, on Thursday, October 2, 1913, for business, pleasure, and comradeship. Free register, free dinner, free dinner, everything free to veterans of all wars. COMMITTEE.

MAN ARRESTED
Impersonating an Inspector He is Taken by the Officers

Last Friday Dr. S. Robbins, who has been impersonating a State Inspector of Cattle, came suddenly to the end of his official duties when the Deputy sheriff requested that he accompany him to the county seat. He was brought before the Justice Court and bound over to the Grand Jury.

Children's Meeting

All children under sixteen are requested to meet at the Central School building Saturday at 2:30 P. M., to prepare for the children's exhibit at the coming fair.

Prohi Rally September 20th

Plans are progressing for a big rally and picnic at Hillsboro on Saturday, September 20th. Indications point to a large attendance from all sections of the county.

McMinnvilleites Visit

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoskins of McMinnville visited at the H. R. Bernard home in this city for the past week.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following named books in the Traveling Library are now ready for our readers. These books are free to those living outside the city.

- Dr. John McLoughlin.
- Some African Highways.
- Household History of the U. S.
- Famous Leaders Among Men.
- Care of the Sick.
- How the World is Clothed.
- The Home Art Crochet Book.
- The Other Americans.
- John Brown.
- Walden; or, Life in the Woods (by Thoreau.)
- Peeps at Many Lands.
- The Beginners in Poultry.
- The Humble Poets.
- The Wonder Book of Old Romance.
- Rudder Grange.
- Luck of Roaring Camp.
- At the Foot of the Rainbow.
- Anne of Green Gables.
- Lewis Rahd.
- The Riverman.
- True Tilda.
- Three Musketeers.
- Willie McWattie's Master.
- Aftermath.
- The Pickwick Papers.
- Sowing Seeds in Danny.
- Jane Eyre.
- Transfiguration of Miss Philura.
- Red Men and White.
- Testing of Diana Mallory.
- The Luck of the Dudley Grahams.
- The Circular Staircase.
- The Man of Yesterday.

For Young People

- The Golden Staircase. Poems for Children.
- Electricity of Today.
- The Gentleman.
- Jack and Jill.
- Andersen's Fairy Tales.
- The Red Mustang.
- Cadet Days.
- The Crested Sea.
- Shaggycoat.
- Miss Anthony's Scouts.
- Camp Fires of Miss Anthony.
- Red Top Ranch.
- Harper's Indoor Book for Boys.
- Boys' Book of Steamships.
- Tom Brown's School Days.
- Children of the Woods.
- Three Little Kittens.
- Our Little Hindu Cousin.
- Picture Book.
- Adventures of a Doll.
- Stories from Roman History.
- Magic Casement.
- Twentieth Century Puzzle Book.
- Wonder Book for Girls.

Labor Pamphlet for Distribution

We also have for free distribution a large number of pamphlets containing the labor laws of Oregon, compiled and issued by O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner. LIBRARIAN.

NEW INVENTION IS DISCOVERED

Former Forest Grove Resident Discovers Wonderful Power

Hand over the several million dollars in prizes that have so long been considered impossible to win. The problem that has driven many a genius to an early grave, the illusive will of the wisp that has finally demented many a scholar, the problem, considered insolvable yet for which almost every one has tried to produce the answer, has been figured out. It took just about fifteen minutes for E. O. Potter, a former resident of Forest Grove, to figure out, and about one hour to demonstrate the practicability of his scheme of perpetual motion.

In a few years one will probably see piercing toward the sky, as high as engineering skill can erect, high circular towers, from which will come an everlasting current of electricity, lighting houses, heating stoves, running trains, sending messages, and driving the power wheels of the earth. Railroads may be built across deserts, and yet have power plants situated along the route at any convenient place. Big ships will simply pull a lever and be propelled from port to port without the worry of fuel or the danger of fire.

These and many more wonderful developments may come out of the result of harnessing a well known power, namely draft. Mr. Potter has brooded over the idea for years that there must be some power in a draft, and not long ago while in his room in the Goodenough Building, in Portland, he conceived the idea of placing a fan in a regular size stove pipe to determine what power a draft would produce. With a rather crude arrangement he easily drove a magneto which in turn was able to light several ordinary electric lamps. This same principle applied to a long flue 2000 feet long and 20 feet in diameter would produce 125,000,000 horse power, say his engineers, enough to lift the earth by its own boot straps. Mr. Potter is well known as the inventor of the climber locomotive, but as the inventor of this new and practical method of everlasting and constant source of power he may revolutionize the habits of the world. Who can tell until a practical demonstration has been made. Mr. Potter has applied for a patent for his discovery.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

Forest Grove Schools Will Have Complete State Course

The new State Course of Study for High Schools is off the press and is being distributed among the High Schools of the State. Several new features are included in the course. Greater latitude is given in the choice of electives, in order that the student may follow the lines of study for which he has the greatest aptitude. The following five courses are offered: English and Mathematics, English and Languages, English and History, English and Science, and English and Industry. The student is required to choose a major course to be pursued throughout the four years. Electives from the other courses may be combined with this to make up the full amount of work permitted. Fifteen units are required for graduation, and the student is expected to recite in four subjects each day, except in the last year. Pupils who are well prepared and are strong both mentally and physically will be permitted to finish the course in three years instead of four. Provision is made for accrediting work done in vocal and instrumental music outside of school. The work done in the Forest Grove High School will conform to that provided for in the State Course. The industrial work will be more extensive than in the past and will be placed on an equal basis with the other work.

ARE PLEASED WITH SCHOOL

Oregon Hygiene Society Exhibit Is Valuable

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRAVELING WELFARE SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED

Experts Talk on Pure Food, Town Improvement, Nature of Textiles, Etc.

Nearly five hundred people of Forest Grove and vicinity visited the traveling welfare school of the O. A. C. last Friday and Saturday in Verts Hall. The lectures on social conditions, town improvement, pure food, tests for fabrics and kindred subjects were highly appreciated.

Also exhibits of textiles, and adulterated food, were very instructive.

Social Hygiene Exhibit Instructive
The exhibit of the Oregon social hygiene society was one of the best features of the school. This society has several exhibits that are constantly being presented before the people of this state in a campaign of education on social hygiene. The exhibit was arranged in order, the first panel giving the work as "This exhibit is shown to help dispel ignorance and to show the true importance and beauty of sex functions and the need for sex education." The information given by this exhibit should be in the hands of every man and woman of any and all ages.

WILL CHOOSE QUEEN FOR COUNTY FAIR

Many Popular attractions are Being Arranged by Directors

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the fair it was decided to add another large tent to those already planned to house the eugenics department, and to provide a place for the Oregon Social Hygiene Society's exhibit, and in addition there will probably be room left for a resting place for women.

Other matters were also attended to, and plans for the racing program and other amusements were discussed. Mr. Jack announced that he has arranged for at least twenty juvenile booths and that his department he intended to make one of the features of the fair.

Plans to Select Queen Mature.
Manager Buxton upon a return from Hillsboro yesterday announced that the ladies of the Christian church of Hillsboro have been induced to conduct a county voting contest for queen of the fair. The proceeds of the contest will be used as prizes for the school parade on Friday of Fair week, at which time several thousand school children are expected to parade on the fair grounds. The votes will cost one cent each and nominations will be in order next Monday at any of the voting booths. The voting places in Forest Grove will be Goff Bros. store and the Bazaar.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. H. Snooks, contractor for the High School building, left the hospital yesterday, after recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis. Miss Bailey has returned from Gale Creek, where she has been nursing Mr. Cox, while recovering from an operation. Mrs. Grady is much improved. Mrs. Freisberger and daughter Dorothy, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. French, will leave Saturday for Los Angeles. D. B. Quick is recovering from a threatened attack of appendicitis.